

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 8, lines 10-17 with the following amended paragraph:

- A difference between the above two scales was divided by 2 to produce a slope angle, and a retardation (ν , nm) was obtained from the slope angle with reference to a reference table supplied by the manufacturer.

$$i = (a - b) / 2$$

wherein, i = slope angle

once $> 90^\circ$: a

~~once $> 90^\circ$: b~~ once $< 90^\circ$: b